

Docket No. 15162/02100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO, and
Masayuki UYEYAMA

For:

ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD
THEREOF

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Thomas M. Dougherty

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Washington, D.C. 20231

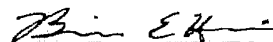
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2001,
which provides for a response period ending August 16, 2001.

A Petition For Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Examiner's
Action, dated May 16, 2001, for three additional months to November 16, 2001, is being
filed concurrently.